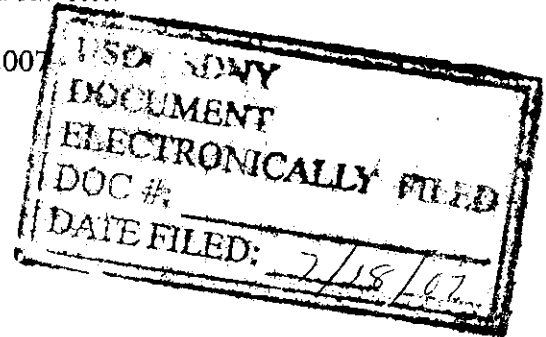


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500 Pearl Street, Room 620
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Re: Voulelakis v. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services,
07 Civ. 3588 (AJP)

Dear Judge Peck:

We write respectfully to request an extension of time nunc pro tunc for the Government to file its answer in the above-referenced matter from July 9, 2007, to July 27, 2007. We apologize for making this request in an untimely fashion: the Government's deadline to answer was not properly calendered, an error which the Government first became aware of today during a routine review of the case file. We request additional time to answer the complaint because, due to the press of business, the undersigned Assistant has not yet been able to fully review the administrative file pertaining to the denial of plaintiff's naturalization application. This is the Government's first request for an extension of time to file its answer. Counsel for the plaintiff, Carolyn R. Wah, Esq., has consented to this request. This request, if granted, will not require modification of the June 29, 2007 Scheduling Order.

MEMO ENDORSED

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED

Hon. Andrew Jay Peck
United States Magistrate Judge

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